GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the remote sensing and other data sources have observed that all the rivers of country are showing change of course thereby effecting water flow;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the likely impact on irrigation and power generation as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) From the Remote Sensing and GIS studies, changes in morphological features of some of the rivers have been observed. However, no effect on the flow characteristics is reported due to such changes in morphological features.

(b) &(c) Does not arise.